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In re: Bastiaan Driehuys et al.

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For: **DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES USING DIRECT INJECTION OF GASEOUS HYPERPOLARIZED ^{129}Xe AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS**

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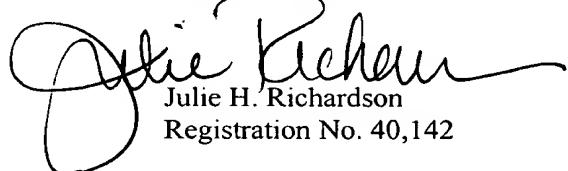
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US01/07812 along with several additional references. A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. Although no additional fee is believed due because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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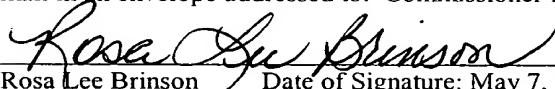
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